

I have recently become aware that the FCC is considering expanding LPFM service such that it will take priority over current FM translator service. I am concerned that this will prevent me from being able to listen to a national radio station that I find very valuable.

The radio station I listen to is K-LOVE, transmitted locally (via an FM translator) on 91.1 FM. K-LOVE is a valuable station to me for the following reasons:

1. K-LOVE frequently broadcasts notices for local events that are free to the public. These events include concerts, special speakers, free counseling, and other similar items that I would have no way of learning about without their notification on K-LOVE.
2. K-LOVE also broadcasts international news that is of interest to me, as the news is often not covered in our local news media.
3. K-LOVE provides continuous music that is uplifting and fulfilling to listen to, and I have yet to find any other local station that provides anything close to a similar service.

I believe that forcing K-LOVE off of the air in my area (Denver Metro) would be very detrimental to the local community. Often, local events that would be otherwise unpublished are announced on K-LOVE, which helps people in the community get more involved with local happenings. Also, as I mentioned previously, K-LOVE is the only station in this area that presents its kind of programming, and the programming K-LOVE provides is important and valued by many of the Denver Metro area's residents (myself included, of course!) If a local station were to be given priority over K-LOVE's translator then we would lose out on this programming. The local station would not be able to provide commercial-free programming as K-LOVE can.

I believe that allowing K-LOVE to continue broadcasting via FM translator services is in the public interest because of the combination of uplifting music, community event announcements, and news broadcasts that it provides in a commercial free format. Please do not give a local LPFM station priority over high quality national broadcasting such as K-LOVE in a misguided attempt to localize radio broadcasting. National services such as K-LOVE are a wonderful way to draw people together from all across this great nation, and because of their size they are able to provide information that, though valuable, is not often presented in local broadcasts.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.